

# The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

## BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County.

The petition of Daniel Gaston  
Of the Borough of Beaver Falls in said county, and a native of  
Ireland respectfully sheweth: That he declared on oath  
before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, Pennsylv-  
vania, on the 26th day of August A. D. 1880, that it was bona fide his inten-  
tion to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty whatever, particularly to  
the Queen of Great Britain & Empress of India; that at the time of his  
arrival he was under eighteen years of age; that he has continued to reside in the United  
States since that period; that for three years previous to his arrival at full age it was  
and still is, bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of re-  
nouncing forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sov-  
ereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain & Empress of India  
of whom he was at the time a subject; that your petitioner has resided within the United  
States upwards of five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year, both periods immediately preceding this, his appli-  
cation to become a citizen of the United States; and that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders  
of nobility, in his own or any other country.

He therefore prays that, on his making the proof and taking the oath prescribed by law, he may be admitted a citizen of the  
United States of America; and he will ever pray, etc.

I, Daniel Gaston the petitioner above named, do swear that the facts set forth in this  
petition are true, that for upwards of three years it has been bona fide my intention to become a citizen, that I will support  
the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure forever all allegiance and  
fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Queen of Great Britain  
and Empress of India of whom I was heretofore a subject.

Sworn and subscribed in open Court,  
this 26th day of August A. D. 1880

Prothonotary.

I, Henry Guffy of the Borough of Beaver Falls, Pa. do swear that  
Daniel Gaston the petitioner above named, has resided within the limits and under the jurisdic-  
tion of the United States of America five years, and within the State of Pennsylvania one year; that he is a man of good moral  
character, attached to the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 26th day of August A. D. 1880

Prothonotary.